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For: MUCOSAL IMMUNIZATION TO PREVENT  
PRION INFECTION

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Examiner: A. Boesen

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2010 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper. Submitted simultaneously herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all requisite fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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